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4. Many of the Johnsons, Winstons, Perkins, Lillys are yet living in Louisa and adjoining counties.

The family line was as follows:

1. John Poindexter, his son, the first Justice of the Peace.
2. Thomas Poindexter (Son of John).
3. Thomas Poindexter, brother of John, James, Robert, Richard and Gabriel, George and son of Thomas.
4. James L. Poindexter his son.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EPPES WILLS.

WILL OF RICHARD EPPES.

I, Richard Eppes, of City Point, in Prince George County, knowing the certainty of death & the uncertainty of the time when, do therefore make this my last will and testament in the manner and form as followeth, vizt:—

Imprimus—I give unto my son Richard Epes, my plantation and track of land whereon I now dwell called City Point, (except five acres) after my wife's decease, I also give unto my said son four negroes, two of them to be midling good working hands in the judgment of my executors, the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, six head of cattle young & old, one midling good horse, bridle & saddle, to him and his heirs forever.

Item—I give unto my son Archibald Eppes, one half of my plantation and tract of land in Charles City called the Island, after my wife's decease; I also give unto my said son, four negroes, two of them to be midling good workers, the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, six head of cattle, young and old, one midling good horse, saddle and bridle, to him and his heirs forever.

Item—I give unto my son Thomas Eppes, one half of my plantation and tract of land in Charles City called the Island, after my wife's decease; I give also unto my said son, four negroes, two of them to be midling good workers, the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, six head of cattle young and old, one midling good horse, saddle & bridle, to him and his heirs forever.

Item—I give unto my son Robertson Eppes, my plantation and tract of land in Prince George County called Rise lands, after my wife's decease; I also give unto my said son two lots of land, at City Point of one acre each adjoining the river, near about where Hamlin Allen now lives, also four negroes, two of them to be middling good workers, the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, one middling good horse, saddle and bridle, to him and his heirs forever.

Item—I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Eppes, one lot of land at City Point, of one acre, adjoining the river, to be laid off at the discretion of my executors, adjoining the lots devised to my son Robertson whenever she arrives to lawful age, or is married, also four negroes, two to be workers and two young ones, one feather bed & furniture, and four head of cattle.

Item—I give unto my daughter Christian Eppes when she arrives at age or is married, one lot of land at City Point, of one acre adjoining the river, to be laid off with the lot before mentioned at the discretion of my executors, near where Hamlin Allen now resides, also four negroes, two of them to be workers and the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, and four head of cattle.

Item—I give unto my daughter Polly Eppes, when she arrives at age or is married, one lot of land at City Point adjoining the river and the lot above devised to contain one acre, and be laid off at the discretion of my executors, also four negroes, two of them to be workers, and the other two young ones, one feather bed and furniture, and four head of cattle.

Item—I lend unto my dear and loving wife Christian Eppes, the use of all my lands, during her natural life, and I give her the residue of my estate, both within doors & without (excepting what I have already given away) for her own comfortable support and the maintenance of my children, and respecting this residuary part of my estate, I grant my dear wife full privilege to dispose of it at her death. in any manner she please among my children.

Item—It is my desire that in lotting off the negroes for my children as they arrive to age, that particular care may be taken to satisfy the poor creatures, by keeping families together as much as the circumstances of things will admit, and that the ancient and infirm negroes in my family shall be comfortably supported in their old age.

Item—I desire that estate may not be appraised.

Lastly—I appoint my dear wife executrix, and my son Richard and my brother-in-law William Robertson, executors to my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affirmed my seal this twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty eight.

[Sealed and delivered
in presence of

Archibald Robertson.]

Richd Eppes. [SEAL]

(TO BE CONCLUDED.)